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Father Darkleaf

by Calvin Robinson

As far as I am concerned, Fall has arrived on Martha Street. Monday morning, up early as usual, I saw that red stuff in my back porch thermometer flirting with twenty-nine. That is more than chilly...it is cold. Especially this early in the season. Ah yes, in February it would be a mild day. "When the frost is on the pumpkin" weather. Not having any pumpkins, I found the car windows and windshield caked with ice and heavy frost everywhere. But when I finally got started to go for my mail and papers, I saw the usual mass of cars parked around our job centers and realized that both people and cars manage to do what they have to do.

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They say the Fall Nature Show on The Skyline Drive is at its best right now. But two inches of snow was reported. As for me, I sit here at my typewriter table and look out the window and see wonderful fall coloring. My sumac is a blaze of reddish brown. The pines and cedars hold onto their green, but in the distance I see yellow, orange and blends of much color as leaves face the big decision of when to let go. Leaf raking will not be much of a problem for me, but for many it will be big business. So must it be. Appomattox looks nice.

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Congratulations to all the fine people who contributed to making Railroad Day a success again this year. The committees devoted so many hours of hard work, but it all paid off, and this promotion is established as a permanent feature of local events. Browsing around in my den, I came across a clipping from our state paper in Richmond describing the 1974 Railroad Day in Appomattox. Reported attendance then was 2,000.

I had no idea that there were so many antique automobiles still around. Who knows, maybe my car will be in the parade next year.

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Tuesday, October 19. On this date in 1781 Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va. to General Washington.

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The popular mail carrier for our part of town reports that he mails the TIMES-VIRGINIAN to his father in Dallas, Texas, and that his father reads "Darkleaf" every week. Says he hopes to visit Virginia, and if so hope he drops by for a chat. When I was in Texas I spent so much time in San Antonio, Del Rio and Laredo I did not get to Dallas, so I will have much to learn.

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Bulb planting time. I have not started yet, but will get into the mood. The book says plant'em flat side down, but Nature is determined, I believe they will come up, regardless. Got a fine job of lawnmowing, and have given up on harvesting any figs this year. Oh, there are so many fall chores, and a better word than "chores" is opportunities.

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In a lighter vein, for football fans. A coach's dream player...a cross-eyed left-handed forward passer. Hard to defend against.

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In case you missed it, Slippery Rock won 42 to 6, William & Mary defeated Navy, and VPI edged Virginia. Football broadcasters have a language of their own. "Lost the handle on the ball." And "Coughed up the ball." Heavens to Betsy, I never saw a football with a handle and if'n you are coughing'em up, better see a doctor. But the fans understand and writing about it helps take my mind off my favorite Yankees who, as of now, are behind in the World Series.

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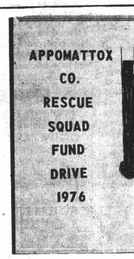
Thanks for reading. Keep boosting Appomattox. Seeya next week.



THE MARKER INDICATING CONTRIBUTIONS to the 1976-77 Fund Drive for the Appomattox County Rescue Squad had moved up to $10,400.00 as of Monday of this week.

The annual Fund Drive began October 1, 1976 with a goal of $12,500.00 and will continue through the month. If you have not made a contribution and would like to do so, you may give your donation to any member of the local rescue squad or mail it to Appomattox County Rescue Squad - Fund Drive, P. O. Box 57, Appomattox, VA 24522.

Steinkamp To Head Ford-Dole Campaign In Appomattox County

Fifth District and Appomattox County Republican Party announces that Ronald F. Steinkamp, plant production planning and traffic manager of Thomasville Furniture Company, Inc., Appomattox has been named Republican Party Chairman of the Gerald Ford-Robert Dole campaign for Appomattox County.

Steinkamp and his wife, Bette, reside at Walton Place in Appomattox and have two children.

Ron has been active in the Republican Party for ten years, serving as precinct chairman in Macon, Georgia and Chairman of the Zoning Board for a township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Campaign headquarters will be opened in the Town of Appomattox shortly.

All campaign donations should be mailed to Ronald F. Steinkamp, Route 4, Appomattox, Virginia, 24522. Campaign donations will be used in Appomattox County only.

Steinkamp will be seeking volunteer workers and volunteers are asked to call 352-8620.

New Directors For Holiday 4-H Center

APPOMATTOX - New directors were selected Wednesday, Oct. 6, at a reorganizational meeting of the Holiday Lake 4-H Center.

Directors are: Robert R. Feagans, Amherst, president; Mrs. Shirley Walton, Extension agent, Appomattox, secretary; Gordon L. Baldwin, Extension agent, Buckingham, vice president; Preston R. Willson, City of Lynchburg, treasurer; Dr. C. G. O'Brien, Appomattox; Dr. Earl H. McClenny, Brunswick; Mrs. W. Goode Robinson, Campbell; William E. Green, Extension agent, Charlotte; S. D. Land, Mecklenburg; J. Alvin Thomas, Jr., Extension Agent, Nelson; Elmer T. Clay, Nottoway; Ben Marshall, Prince Edward; Roie M. Godsey, City of Charlottesville; and Mrs. Ocie Mack, Extension agent, City of Lynchburg.

New by-laws were approved changing the Holiday Lake 4-H Camp from a summer recreational center for youth only to a year-round educational facility for both youth and adults.

Kenneth E. Dawson, director of 4-H Virginia Tech, gave a brief historical review of the development of the center and challenged the new directors to make it of even larger service in the future.

Present at the meeting, held at the center, was Ben Howland, architect from the University of Virginia. Howland is assisting the directors with the development of the facility.

Students of architecture at the University of Virginia also are helping in this effort, according to Charles A. Elliott, program leader for 4-H in the East Central Extension district.

Holiday Sampler

October 25 - 29, 1976

Making last minute preparations for the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers "Holiday Sampler" are Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and Mrs. Geraldine Marshall, Co-Chairmen and Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, County Council Chairman.

The Holiday Open House will be October 25-29 in the Appomattox County Extension Office located on Morton Lane. Hours are 10:00 - 4:00 daily and from 7:00 - 9:00 on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Dr. Burger Assumes Practice Of E. C. Tutwiler, III, D.V.M.

Dr. William M. (Bill) Burger, Jr. has announced that he has assumed the large and small animal veterinary practice of Eugene C. Tutwiler, III, D. V. M., who has moved from Appomattox County to begin studies in law school.

All past records and histories remain available at the office of Dr. Burger, located on Route 460 West of Appomattox in the building formerly owned by Sanjechi Village.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday and Saturday.

Virginia Fibre Is In Compliance With State Air Pollution Control Law

The State Air Pollution Control Board met on August 11, 1976 and again considered the question of whether or not Virginia Fibre Corporation is or is not in compliance with the State Air Pollution Control Law.

The date presented to the Board from the staff and data collected by an independent testing organization indicated that the company is substantially in compliance. In fact, the levels of hydrogen sulphide gases are below the detectable limitations of the testing equipment.

The real problem, however, is the so called "odor rule" which states in part that odor will not be objectable to persons of ordinary sensibilities Since no standard has been set, it is virtually impossible to detrmine if in fact there is a violation.

One petition bearing approximately 280 names said the company still emitted an objectionable odor while another containing approximately 1350 names said that it didn't.

A Mrs. L. B. Dula previously had gained some notority in alleging that paint was peeling from her house as a result of pollution from Virginia Fibre. Results of tests conducted by consolidated labratories indicated that the house had previously been painted with lead base paint and that discolored paint was caused by rusting screens on her porch.

The State Air Pollution Control Board elected to take no action pending further study.

Post Office Observes Holiday

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, October 25, 1976 in observance of Veterans Day.

There will be no window services or rural service on Monday.

Committee For Byrd Held Meeting

Otho Martin, Jr., Dr. S. R. Lawson, W. W. Blythe, and Ivey Holland, left to right above, a committee formed in Appomattox County for the re-election of Harry F. Byrd, Jr. to the United States Senate met Monday night of this week.

According to Mr. Holland, Senator Byrd has managed to stay in close touch with the people of Virginia for more than ten years and is a Senator who represents Virginia and the Nation with dedication and integrity. The committee urges your support in the re-election of Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN for last week's contest.

With 15 games listed in the contest, the Duke-Clemson game (not being a tie-breaker) was "thrown out" as it was a tied game. Out of the possible 14 games to be judged, Mark Thomas of Route 1, Appomattox predicted all of the 14 games correctly. As first place winner, he will get a check from the TIMES-VIRGINIAN in the amount of $10.00.

Three persons predicted 13 correct out of the possible 14 games. Jim Harding of Route 1, Cullen, on the tie-breaker, came out as second place winner. He predicted the exact score, Appomattox 21 - Jefferson Forest 6. Harding will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 for second place plus an additional $5.00 as second place winner picking the exact score the tie-breaker game.

Be sure and enter the contest this week and get your entry into this newspaper...you may be the winner next week!

Daniel Has Supply of Bicentennial Cookbook

WASHINGTON-- Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel has obtained a limited supply of a Bicentennial cookbook, published by the Department of Agriculture, for distribution to residents of the District.

The 24-page edition, entitled 'Selections from Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes and USDA Favorites', will be sent by the Congressman upon request to his District Office 104-A High Street, Farmville, Virginia 23901.

ACHS BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET OCT. 20

The Appomattox County High School Booster Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, October 20, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. in the ACHS cafeteria.

All members are urged to attend. The executive committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the same date in the ACHS cafeteria.

November 2nd Ballot Has Six Statewide Referendums

When registered voters in the County of Appomattox go to the polls Tuesday, November 2, 1976 to cast votes for a President and a Vice President of the United States, for a United States Senator, and for a Representative to the Fifth Congressional District, they will find on the ballot six statewide referendums to vote for a Representative for Soil and Water Conservation in Appomattox County.

The following news release was prepared by J. Paxton Marshall, Extension Specialist in Public Policy, Extension Division, Blacksburg.

Six statewide referendums on questions concerning proposed amendments to the State Constitution will be on the ballot November 2, in addition to names of candidates standing for election and any local referendum(s).

Each referendum concerns a proposed constitutional amendment enacted by the 1977 General Assembly and referred by it to the qualified voters of the Commonwealth for ratification or rejection.

Some questions on the referendum contain more than one amendment item. A vote of "yes" on any question is a vote to ratify the entire question, and a vote of "no" rejects the question.

A vote is necessary on each question. A single vote will not apply to all six questions, but only to one. Any combination of the referendums may be ratified or rejected by each qualified voter voting or by all the voters voting in each of the six referendums.

"Two of the amendments broaden access to the privilege of voting; one will make more stringent the qualifications for candidates for public office; one will broaden the ability of elected public office holders to participate in the election process; one will reduce the cost of holding elections by eliminating the need for certain special elections; and one will expand the categories of property owners and classes of property that may be authorized to have total or partial exemption from certain taxes", says J. Paxton Marshall, Public Policy Specialist of the Extension Division of VPI & SU.

Referendum Questions

The referendum questions will appear on the November 2 ballot in the order listed below.

1. Question: Shall Sections 1 and 2 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia, be amended to eliminate, length of residence as a qualification to vote and to extend the time a voter may vote in his precinct after moving from it?

A vote to ratify this question will amend four sentences in the Constitution.

First, the words, "that each voter shall have been a resident of the Commonwealth for six months and of the precinct where he votes for thirty days" will be amended to read "that each voter shall be a resident of the Commonwealth and of the precinct where he votes."

Second, the sentence "A person who is qualified to vote except for having moved his residence from one precinct to another fewer than thirty days prior to an election may in any such election vote in the precinct from which he has moved." would be amended to read: "A person who is qualified to vote except for having moved his residence from one precinct to another may in the following November general election and in any intervening election vote in the precinct from which he has moved".

Third, the sentence "The General Assembly may provide in elections for President and Vice President of the United States, a residence requirement of less than six months and alternate registration for new resicents of the Commonwealth." could be amended to read: "The General Assembly may provide in elections for President and Vice-President of the United States, alternatives to registration for new residents of the Commonwealth."

Fourth, wording in the Constitution dealing with application to register that "now" needs "address and place of abode and length of residence in the Commonwealth and in the precinct; place and time of any previous registration to vote..." would be amended to read "address and place of abode and date of residence in the precinct; place of any previous registrations to vote."

A qualified voter must have a residence which requires both domicile and a place of abode. To have a domicile means to have an intent of having a home in the state for an indefinite period. An abode is the place where the voter has his living quarters, such as a house or a trailer.

2. Question: Shall Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to permit absentee registration by persons, and their families, temporarily residing outside the country by reason of employment? Yes—— No——

Ratification of this question will, by insertion of the words in italics, amend this sentence: "The General Assembly may provide for registration and voting by absentee application and ballot for members of the Armed Forces of the United States in active service, persons residing temporarily outside of the United Stated by virtue of their employment, and their spouses and dependents residing with such persons, who are otherwise qualified to vote and may provide for voting by absentee ballot for other qualified voters".

3. Question: Shall Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to specify that the requirement of one year's residence in Virginia for office seekers by the year preceding election to Office? Yes—— No——

If the question is ratified, the words in italics will be inserted in this sentence: "The only qualification to hold any office of the Commonwealth or of its governmental units, elective by the people, shall be that a person must have been a resident of the Commonwealth for one year next preceding his election and be qualified to vote for that office, except as other wise provided in this Constitution....."

4. Question: Shall Section 8 of Article II of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to remove the restriction against certain public officials and employees serving as assistant or substitute registrars or officers of election? Yes—— No——

If this question is ratified the last cluae in the sentence "No person, nor the deputy of any person, who is employed by or holds any office or post of profit or emolument, or who holds any elective office of profit or trust, under the governments of the United States, the Commonwealth, or any county, city, or town, shall be appointed a member of the electoral board or registrar or officer of election" will be amended to read "shall be appointed a member of the electoral board or general registrar".

5. Question: Shall Section 12 of Article VI of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to permit judicial appointments of elected local officials, and eliminate the need for special elections to fill a vacancy for less than sixty days? Yes

——No——

Ratification of this question permits the words in italics to be inserted into this sentence: "No judge shall be granted the power to make any appointment of any local government official elected by the voters except to fill a vacancy in office pending the next ensuing general election or, if the vacancy occurs within one hundred twenty days prior to such election, pending the second ensuing general election within sixty days of the end of the term of the office to be filled.

6. Question: Shall Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to permit certain tax exemptions for property subjects to a perpetual easement for flooding, property owned by the permanently and totally disabl-

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MEMBERS OF THE APPOMATTOX LIONS CLUB are once again offering for sale those delicious "Benson's" sliced old home Fruit Cakes and at only $4.00 for the three-pound cake, you get a real bargain and at the same time support your local Lions.

Lions members shown above with cakes ready to sell are, left to right, A. G.Gaines, Lloyd Vaughan, Francis Elliott, and DeWitt Evans. You may buy your cakes from any member of the club. Not only are they good to have at your home but they make excellent gifts for friends.

All profits from the sale of these cakes will support the fine projects sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club.